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TAGS: AMGT, APER
SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL EMBASSY STAFF REQUIREMENTS FOR
CANAL TREATY IMPLEMENTATION

REF: A. PANAMA 1274, B. PANAMA 1661, C. PANAMA 3327
D. PANAMA 3448

1. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, TREATY IMPLEMENTATION TEAM
WILL BE ADDED TO EMBASSY STAFF THIS SUMMER. REGARD-
LESS OF HOW EMBASSY IS ULTIMATELY ORGANIZED, POLITICAL/
TREATY IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF SIX FULL-TIME
OFFICERS, PLUS PART-TIME ASSISTANCE OF ECON OFFICER
(LAWYER).

2. THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF MAN-
YEARS ADDED TO FUNCTIONS NOW PERFORMED BY POLITICAL.
WE ANTICIPATE THESE NEW OFFICERS WILL PRODUCE A
GREAT DEAL OF PAPERWORK, WHICH WILL REQUIRE APPROXI-
MATELY AN ADDITIONAL MAN-YEAR OF SECRETARIAL WORK.
UNDER BEST OF CIRCUMSTANCES IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY
DIFFICULT FOR THE TWO SECRETARIES NOW AT POST TO
CARRY ADDITIONAL WORKLOAD WHICH WILL FALL TO THEM.
WHEN ONE SECRETARY IS ABSENT ON ANNUAL OR SICK
LEAVE IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE OTHER TO PROVIDE
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REQUIRED SUPPORT.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT INITIATE ACTION TO ESTABLISH
ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAL POSITION (PROGRAM) AND HAVE
INCUMBENT ARRIVE PANAMA O/A AUGUST 31.

4. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S AFFIRMATIVE

ACTION ON OUR PREVIOUS REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL
STAFF FOR TREATY IMPLEMENTATION. JORDEN

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